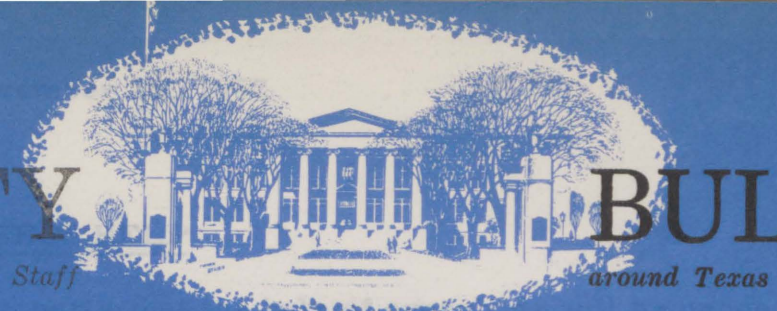


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THE SESSION SHAKES DOWN--WE HOPE

You'll have to admit that the start of our 85th session was a bit on the hectic side--to say the least. First a rousing "Rush Week" and then came the "flu." The newspaper folks got to calling it the "Horned Frog flu" since it didn't appear to be the "Asian" variety which does not respond to antibiotic treatment. Most of the Howdy Week events were postponed (all have been reset for later dates). Registration went on fairly well. Then came that thrilling, water-logged football opener with Kansas. One thing for SURE, Coach Abe Martin and his lads will never be scored on LATER in a game. They couldn't.

Many staff members did yoeman work during the wild time. Head Nurse Lucille Steers worked herself into a shadow. Larry Smith, Elizabeth Shelburne, C. J. Firkins, Calvin Cumbie and many another were on the go for long, long hours. And especially do we think of Jim Jacobsen. After bringing in the band a week early, working frantically against time and the flu, the whole halftime program for the Kansas game was washed out by the heavy rain. A tough break indeed.

It surely was an unusual beginning for a new term. But maybe things have settled down now. Everybody hopes so.

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FINE HELP FROM THE COMMUNITY

A lot of folks in our community were concerned and many gave valuable help during the "flu" fighting. The University is especially grateful to Mr. W. E. Pettijohn and the Pfizer Pharmaceutical Co. which he represents in this area. In the height of the battle, he rushed out some \$500 of a new antibiotic drug which could be taken by mouth --as a gift. This cut down the number of shots that had to be given and is indeed a big help. The University bought \$1,000 worth more.

And by a strange twist, Student Robert Walker was abed Monday in Goode where the temporary boys' infirmary was set up. His dad works for the same Pfizer Co. in Brooklyn.

As of Monday, Mrs. Steers' official figures indicate that we treated 391 students from Sept. 16 through Sept. 22. In addition, 117 reported for treatment prior to Sept. 16 but some were "repeaters" later. Top figure came on Sept. 19 when 91 students were treated.

In any event, we now all hope that things can settle down and everybody get to work. There's much to be done.

FRATERNITY PLEDGES

Dean Firkins reports that 174 men started Fraternity Rush this year; 153 completed the first round of parties and 125 finally pledged. In only 17 cases were they unable to match bids and preferences.

Some 306 girls pledged sororities and in less than a dozen cases were they unable to match bids and preferences. Fine work.

BETHANY PRESS AWARDS

The attention of all is called to the new "Bethany Book Awards" recently announced by the Christian Board of Publication. For the best manuscripts submitted not later than July 1, 1958, in 1) the general area of Christian religion and 2) specifically relating to Christian Churches (Disciples) prizes of \$2,500 plus \$500 advance on royalties will be paid. The Awards are open to all authors regardless of religious affiliation, nationality or race.

It would be wonderful if one of our own scholars could capture one (or both) of these prizes. Information Services has a complete list of the rules.

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FINE ALUMNI CONFERENCE

Hartwell Ramsey (in bed Monday with IT), reported that our third annual Conference of Ex-Student Club Representatives was a large success. "By far the best we've had yet," Hartwell said.

Some 55 officers and representatives from our Exes chapters all over the area attended. They heard fine talks by Dr. Sadler, Jim Sowell, Bear Wolf and five of our student leaders...among other things. All attended the Kansas game and got their feet wet--literally.

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FALL CONVOCATION ON THURSDAY, OCT. 3

Dr. Lin D. Cartwright, editor of the CHRISTIAN-EVANGELIST, will be our speaker Thursday week, Oct. 3, at our formal fall convocation. This traditional event will be held in Ed Landreth Auditorium at 10 a.m. and every student and faculty member is urged to attend.

Dr. Cartwright is a graduate of Drake and the University of Chicago. He is recognized as one of the leading religious journalists in the country and is the author of several books. He is a very fine speaker and his talk on Thursday morning will be well worth hearing. Come yourself and urge others.

PRES. SADLER will be in New York this week for the meeting of the Nominating Committee of the Association of American Colleges. He is serving with some of the leading educators of the nation.

We are indebted to HORTENSE WINTON for the news that Dr. Carl R. Doering[✓] is heading a big new research program in medical statistics at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Doering came to TCU as head of the Art Department in 1915 and his wife was also a faculty member. Despite a fine European musical education, Dr. Doering wanted to study medicine. Encouraged by friends here, he went to old Baylor Medical in Dallas for his M. D. and took his Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins. He taught biometrics at Harvard before returning to the Southwest four years ago. He's a most distinguished "alumnus."

NOEL KEITH, the "strong man" of Undergraduate Religion, reports that there was a remarkable increase in religion majors last summer. There were 19 for the first term and 13 new ones the second for a 32 total. He credits the air-conditioned buildings in part. Incidentally, MRS. KEITH (BERTHA) is again in the hospital for treatment. The good word is that she may be fully recovered after this stay there. Everybody sure hopes so.

It's really wonderful to see LOUISE COWAN back in full harness. The gal just couldn't be licked by last year's illness.

When you get a chance, take a gander at the office of DEAN IKE H. HARRISON. "Plush" is the word. He's almost as proud of it as he is that amazing new coffee machine in the "Flame Room" which brews a new batch while you watch.

MURRAY ROHMAN is very busy lining up that big "Arbitration Conference" to be held in Rogers Hall soon. It's a top affair for this area.

A. T. DeGROOT of Brite has a very fine article in THE CHRISTIAN EVANGELIST for Sept. 23, "The Clergy Mans the Barricades." ✓

LYLE KENDALL had a scholarly article printed in the "Transactions of the British Bibliographical Society" dated March, 1957. Title: "Two Unrecorded Editions of John Taylor's Verbum Sempiternum." ✓

GEORGE FOWLER will speak each Sunday night during October at the "Family Hour" of Central Christian Church in Sherman. He plans a series of messages on the "Old Testament Prophets and Their Message."